IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Unassigned
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/565,658)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 5506
Filed: January 24, 2006)	
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For:	LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD)	
	MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND	:	
	LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD OBTAINED)	
	USING THIS METHOD	:	December 18, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: